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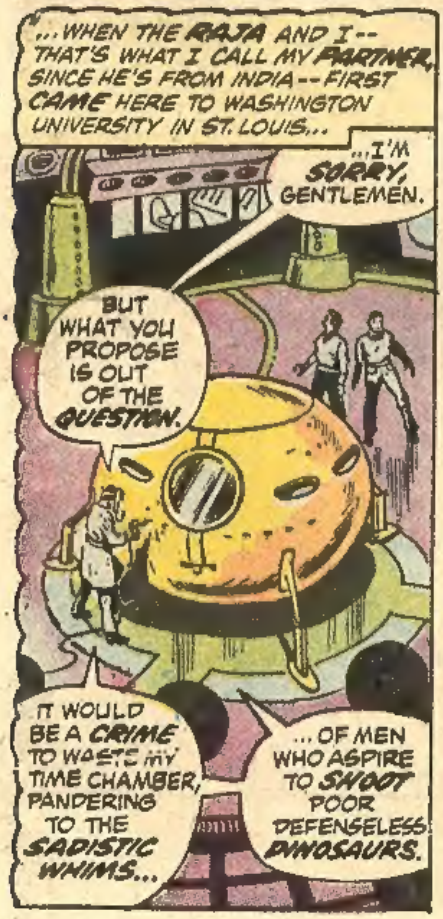
HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT, HAD YOU? WELL, I HAVE.
LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING...

I'VE HANDLED A DOZEN TIME-SAFARIS FOR OUR FIRM OF RIVERS AND AIYAR...
AND THIS CONTINENTAL .600 IS WHAT IT TAKES TO KILL A DINOSAUR.
IT PACKS QUITE A WALLOP. MOST PEOPLE CAN'T HANDLE IT.

STILL WANT TO GO, EH?
THEN LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT OUR FIFTH SAFARI...
...OR, SHALL I BEGIN AT THE VERY BEGINNING...


"...WHEN THE RAJA AND I--THAT'S WHAT I CALL MY PARTNER, SINCE HE'S FROM INDIA--FIRST CAME HERE TO WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS...
...I'M SORRY, GENTLEMEN.
BUT WHAT YOU PROPOSE IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
IT WOULD BE A CRIME TO WASTE MY TIME CHAMBER, PANDERING TO THE SADISTIC WHIMS...
...OF MEN WHO ASPIRE TO SHOOT POOR DEFENSELESS DINOSAURS.

BUT, PROF. PROCHASKA, I'VE READ WHAT IT COSTS TO OPERATE YOUR DISCOVERY. WE NEED YOU... AND YOU COULD USE OUR CLIENTS' MONEY.
WHY DON'T YOU GIVE US A CHANCE, SIR?
WELLLL... I HAVE BEEN RUNNING MY PROJECT ON A SHOE-STRING.
ALL RIGHT, THEN. ONE EXPEDITION... NO MORE!

"BUT, THE ONE BECAME TWO... THEN THREE, THEN FOUR... EACH TIME-SAFARI MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN THE LAST!
KCHOW!
"THE RAJA AND I WENT TOGETHER BACK THEN, TO WET-NURSE OUR CLIENTS...
"...WHOM, FOR LACK OF A BETTER TERM, WE CALLED 'SAHIBS'!..
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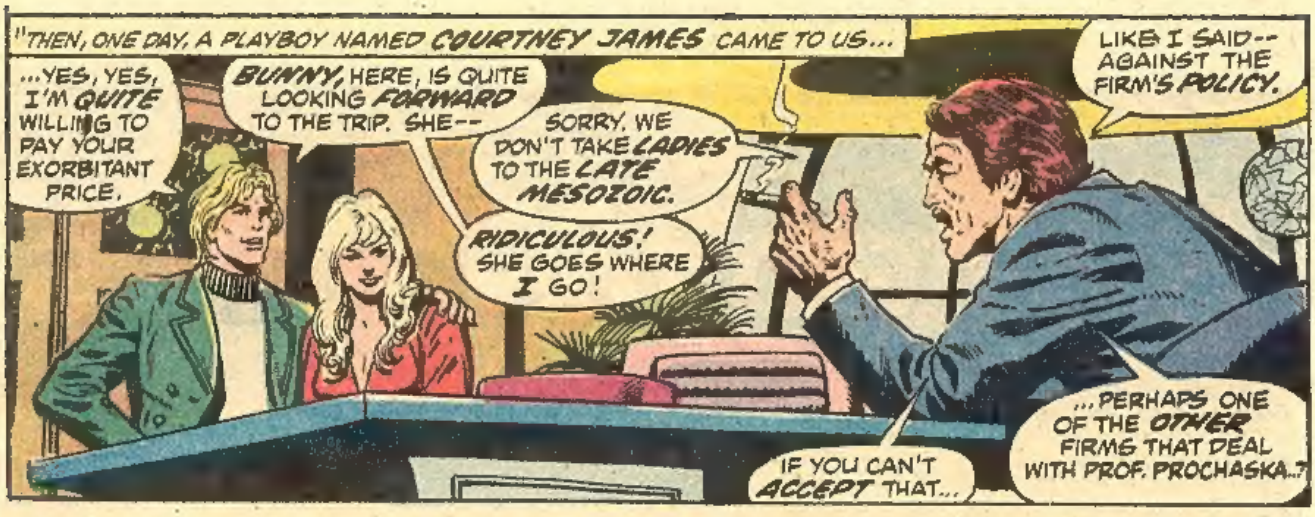

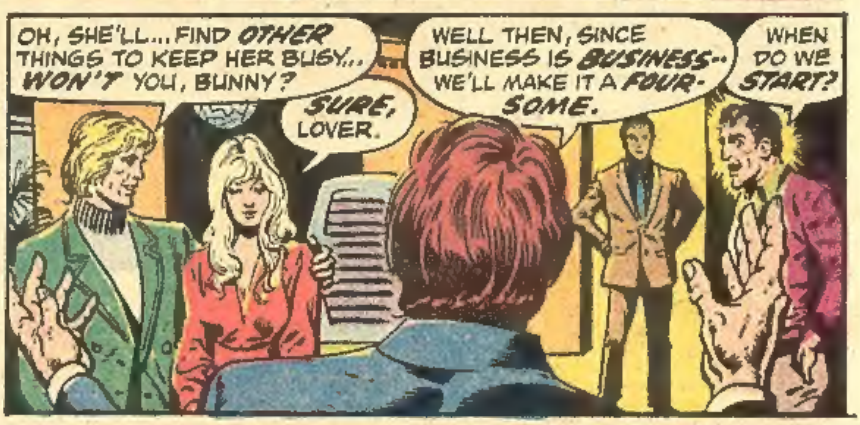

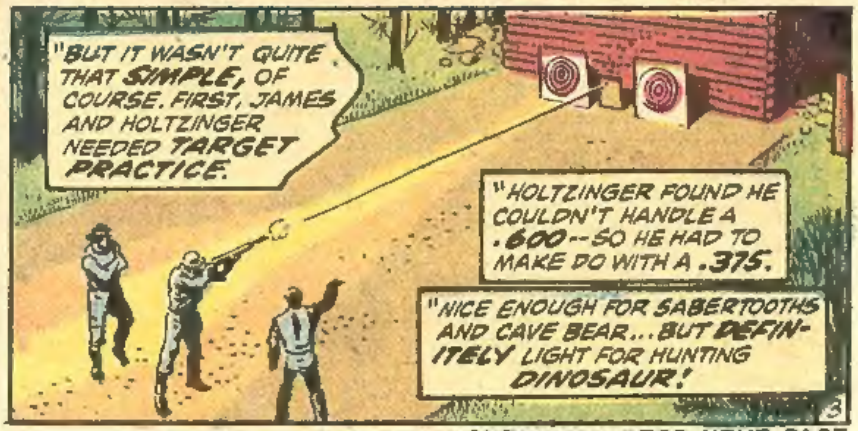

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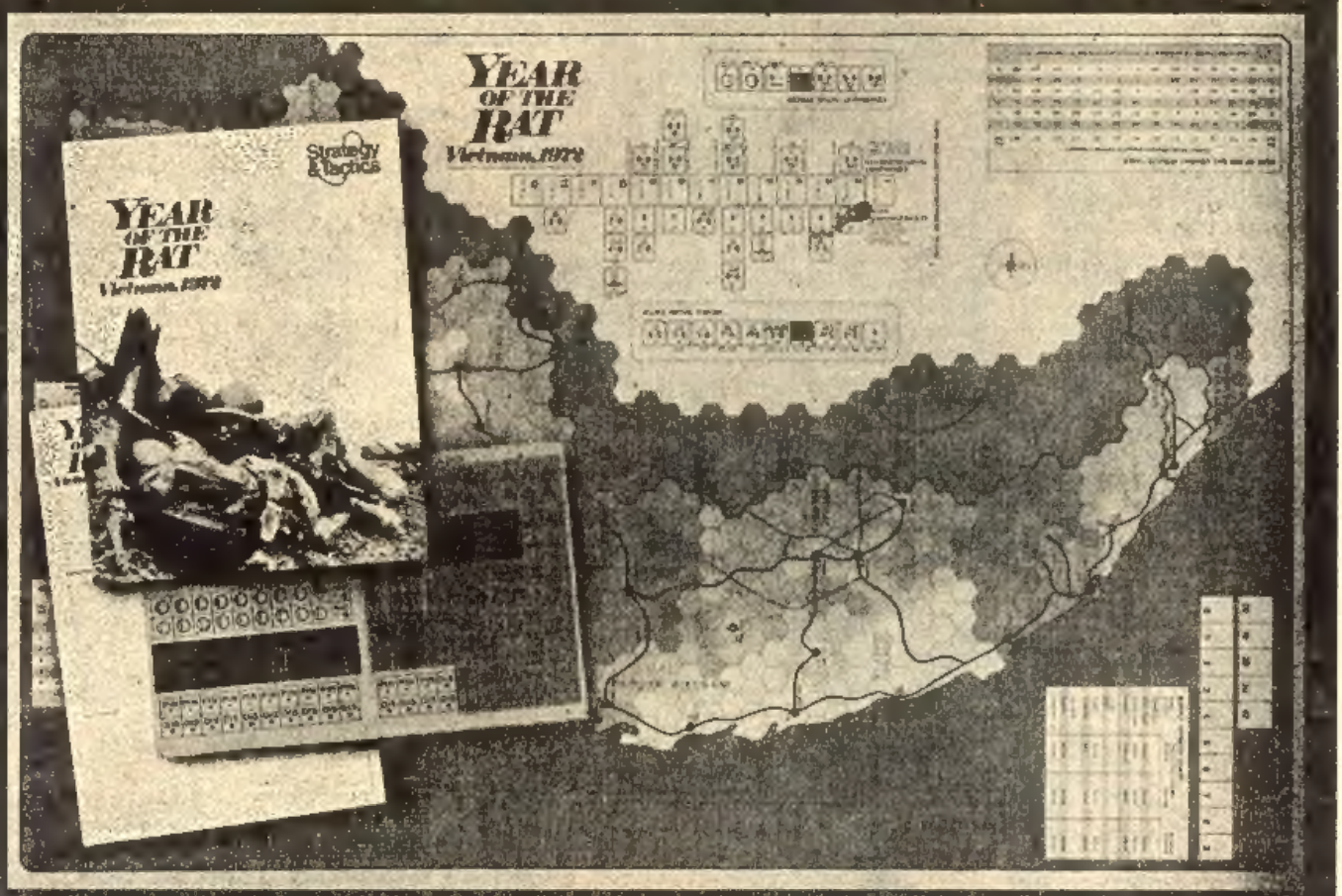

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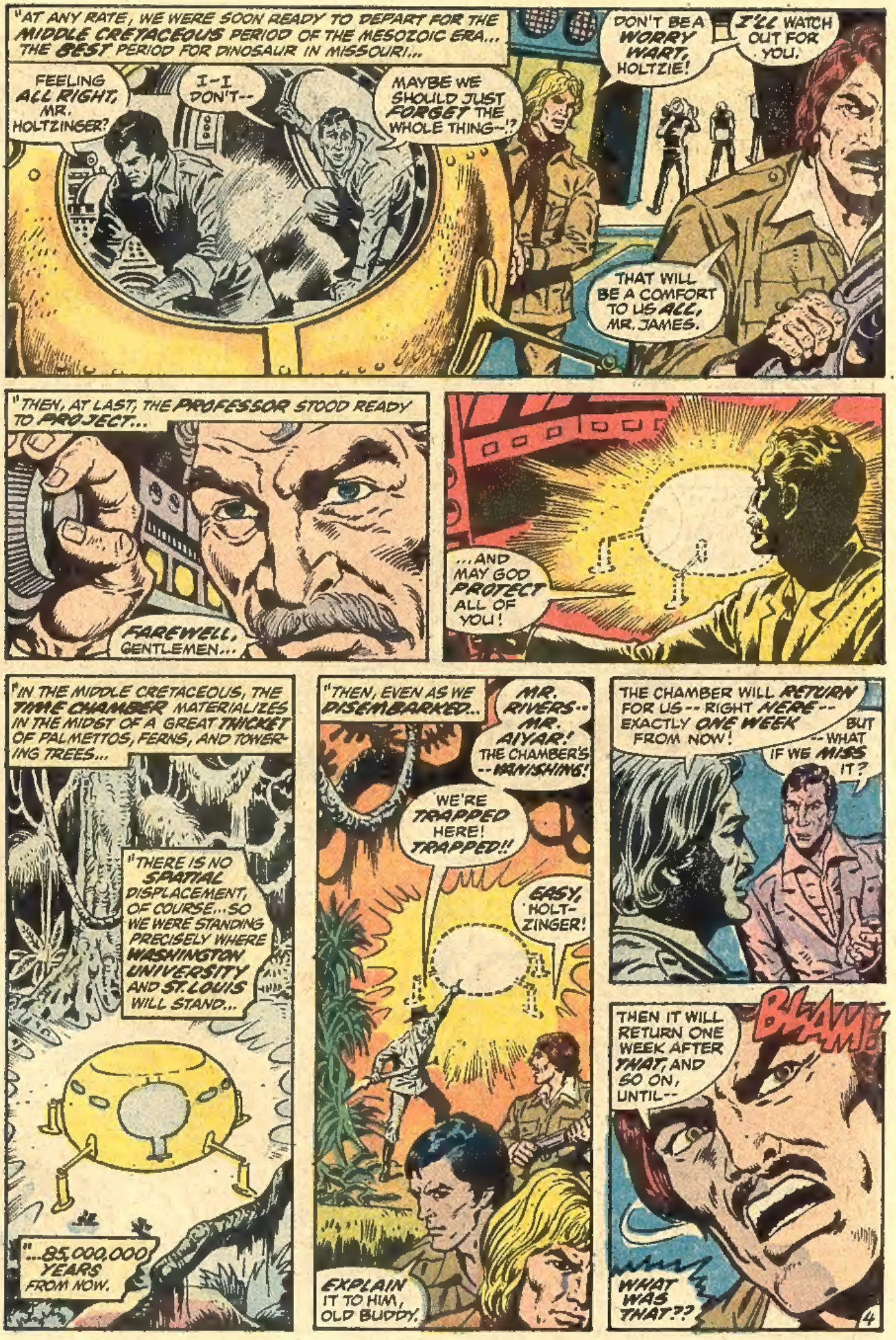
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BUT -- WHAT IF WE MISS IT?
THEN IT WILL RETURN ONE WEEK AFTER THAT, AND SO ON, UNTIL--
BLAM!
WHAT WAS THAT??
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JAMES!!
YOU BLIND, TRIGGER-HAPPY--!
KBLAMM!
STOP THAT SHOOTING-- RIGHT NOW!
I SAID-- STOP!
YOU'LL SHOOT WHEN I TELL YOU TO-- NOT AN INSTANT BEFORE!
WHY YOU--! WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU TO TELL ME WHEN I'LL FIRE MY OWN GUN?
I'LL DO IT ANYTIME I--
LIKE BLAZES YOU WILL!
WE'LL MAKE CAMP NOW--
THEN YOU'LL LISTEN, WHILE I EXPLAIN A FEW FACTS OF LIFE-- AND DEATH!
...SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, JAMES.
IF YOU EMPTY BOTH BARRELS AT SOME UNIMPORTANT TARGET-- WHAT HAPPENS IF A CARNOSAUR REARS ITS HEAD A SECOND LATER?
NOW DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
YEAH... I GUESS SO...
"COURTNEY JAMES WANTED A TYRANNOSAUR HEAD-- BECAUSE EVERYBODY'S NEARD OF THAT ONE, MOSTLY--
"--BUT NOLTZINGER, BEING A NOUVEAU-RICHE TYPE, WANTED NEARLY ANY KIND OF HERB-EATING CREATOPSIAN.
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"NEXT DAY, WE TOOK OUR TWO SAHIBS OUT INTO THE OPEN TO BEGIN THE HUNT. I WAS STILL FEELING VAGUELY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT COURTNEY, THOUGH--
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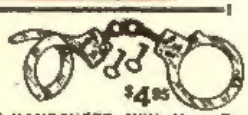

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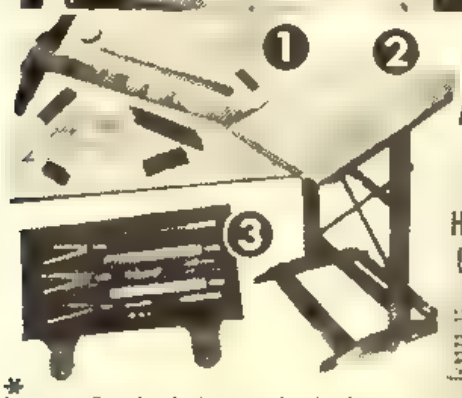

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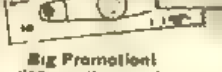

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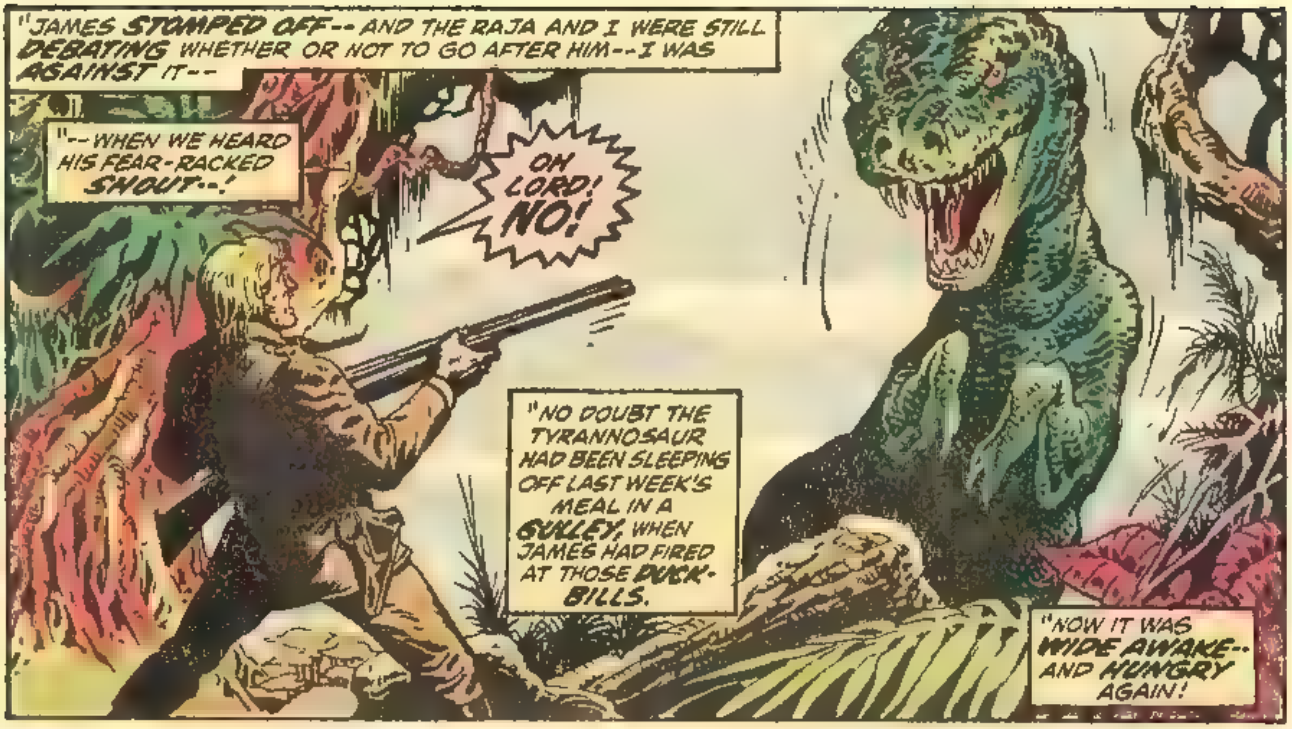
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"--WHEN WE HEARD HIS FEAR-RACKED SHOUT--!
OH LORD! NO!
"NO DOUBT THE TYRANNOSAUR HAD BEEN SLEEPING OFF LAST WEEK'S MEAL IN A GULLEY, WHEN JAMES HAD FIRED AT THOSE DUCK-BILLS.
"NOW IT WAS WIDE AWAKE-- AND HUNGRY AGAIN!

"AT FIRST, COURTNEY JAMES KEPT HIS NERVE.
'REMEMBERING HIS GUN WAS EMPTY, HE PLUGGED TWO ROUNDS INTO THE BARREL OF THE .600.
"BUT THEN-- AS A 20-FOOT SHADOW LOOMED OVER HIM--

"--HE BROKE AND RAN!
OH NO-- NNOOOO! STAY BACK!

OH PLEASE-- STAY BAAAACK!!
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"IT WAS THE RAJA WHO HEARD THE THRASHING FIRST... FIGURED OUT JUST WHERE DINO AND JAMES WOULD EMERGE...
OVER HERE, PARTNER-- FAST!
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"ONE MINUTE, HE'D BEEN LEARY EVEN OF FIRING AT A DUCK-BILL...
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OUT OF MY [illegible] EVERYBODY!
THIS DINOSAUR IS MINE!!
BLAMM
"AND PERHAPS [illegible] HAVE BEEN--IF HOLTZINGER HAD BEEN TOTING A .600, INSTEAD OF A MERE .375...
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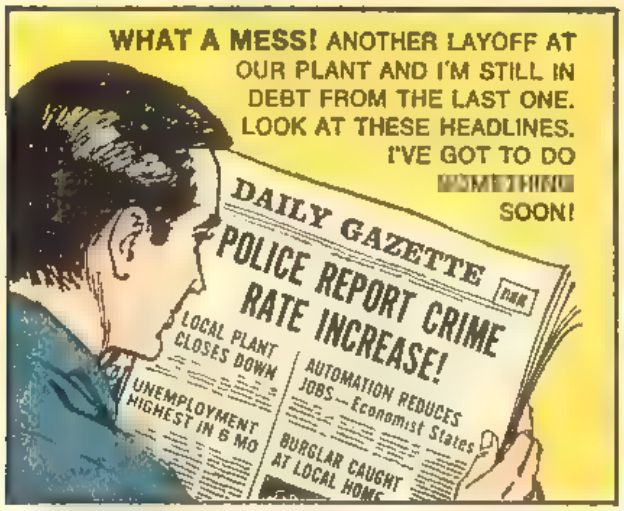

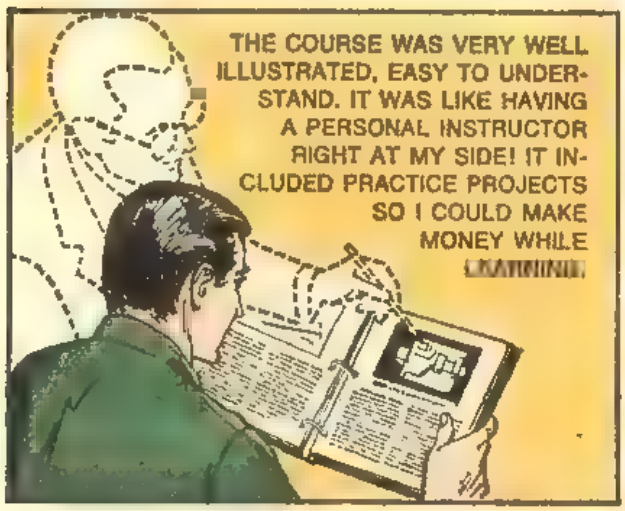

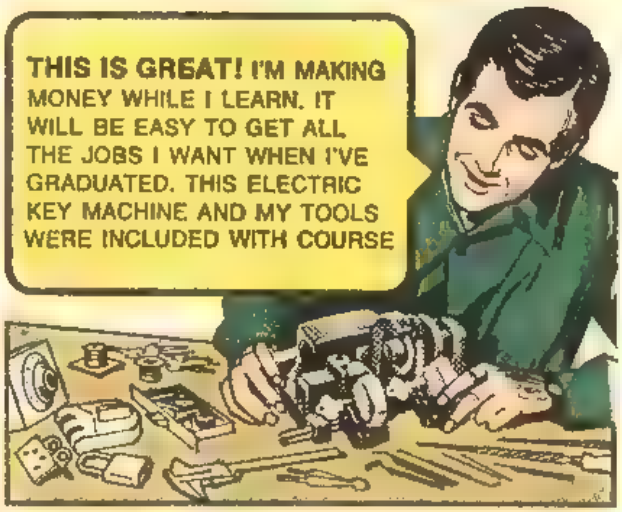

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"BUT EVENTUALLY, EVEN THAT FADED OUT.
"SO, HOURS LATER, WE GAVE IT UP AND WENT BACK TO THE GLADE... AND COURTNEY JAMES.
AND JUST WHERE THE DEVIL HAVE YOU TWO BEEN ??
WE'VE BEEN OCCUPIED.
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YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT ME ! WHAT IF ANOTHER OF THOSE MONSTERS HAD COME ALONG ?
BAD ENOUGH YOU LOST ONE HUNTER THRU YOUR STUPIDITY-- WITHOUT RISKING MY LIFE, AS WELL!
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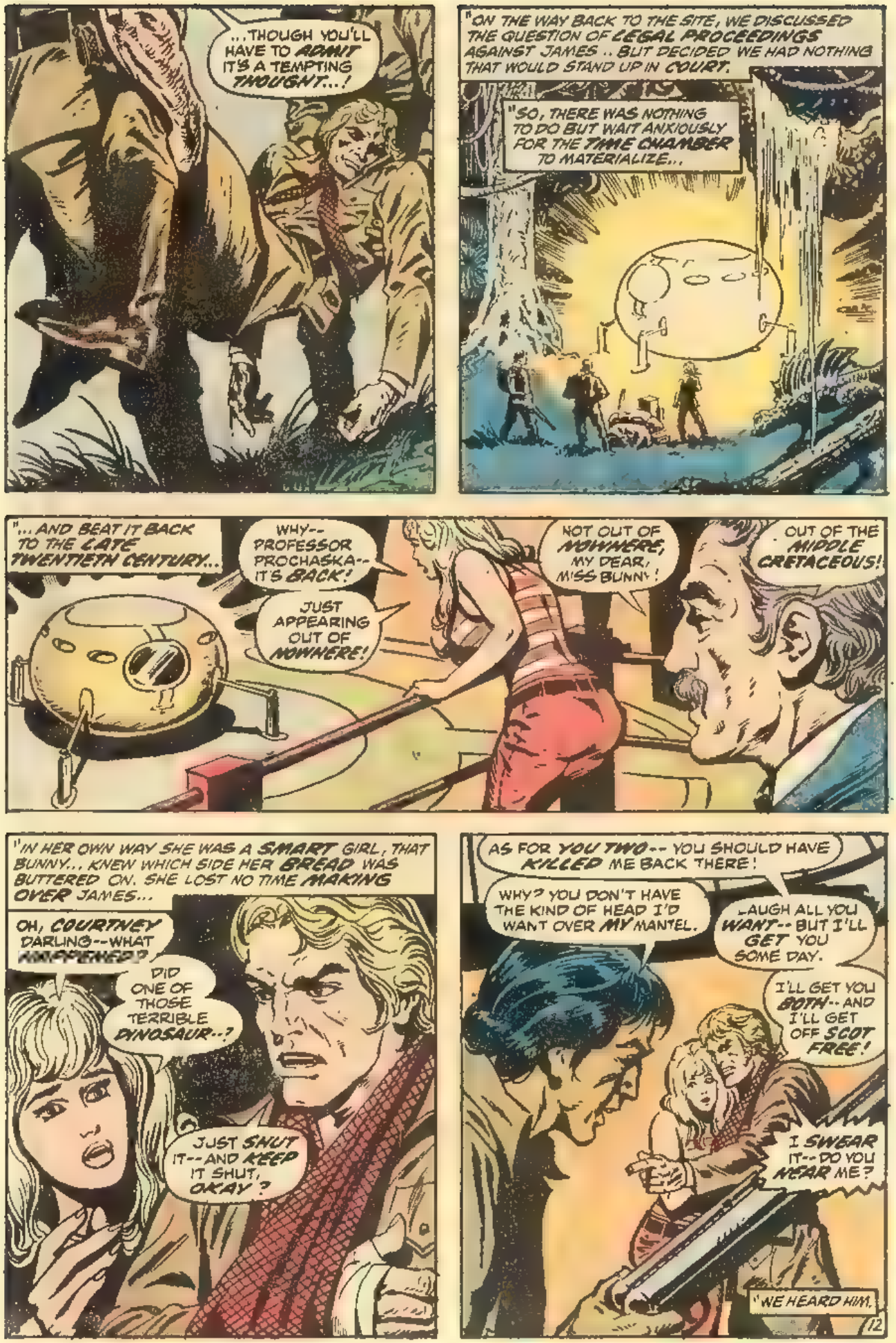
...THOUGH YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT IT'S A TEMPTING THOUGHT...!
"ON THE WAY BACK TO THE SITE, WE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JAMES .. BUT DECIDED WE HAD NOTHING THAT WOULD STAND UP IN COURT.
"SO, THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT ANXIOUSLY FOR THE TIME CHAMBER TO MATERIALIZE...
"...AND BEAT IT BACK TO THE LATE TWENTIETH CENTURY...
WHY-- PROFESSOR PROCHASKA-- IT'S BACK!
JUST APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE!
NOT OUT OF NOWHERE, MY DEAR, MISS BUNNY!
OUT OF THE MIDDLE CRETACEOUS!
"IN HER OWN WAY SHE WAS A SMART GIRL, THAT BUNNY... KNEW WHICH SIDE HER BREAD WAS BUTTERED ON. SHE LOST NO TIME MAKING OVER JAMES...
OH, COURTNEY DARLING--WHAT HAPPENED?
DID ONE OF THOSE TERRIBLE DINOSAUR--?
JUST SHUT IT-- AND KEEP IT SHUT, OKAY?
AS FOR YOU TWO-- YOU SHOULD HAVE KILLED ME BACK THERE!
WHY? YOU DON'T HAVE THE KIND OF HEAD I'D WANT OVER MY MANTEL.
LAUGH ALL YOU WANT-- BUT I'LL GET YOU SOME DAY.
I'LL GET YOU BOTH-- AND I'LL GET OFF SCOT FREE!
I SWEAR IT-- DO YOU HEAR ME?
"WE HEARD HIM.
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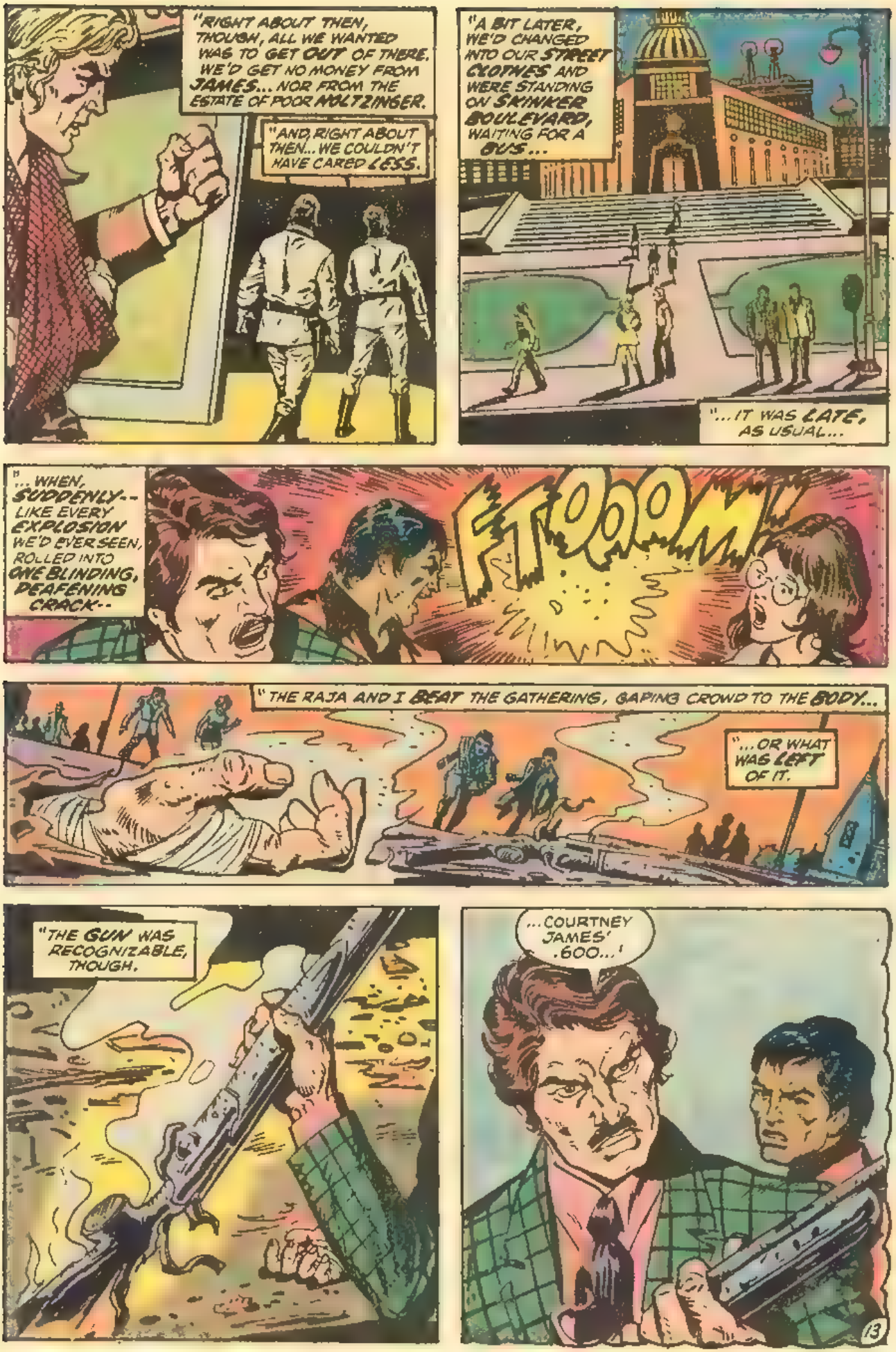
"RIGHT ABOUT THEN, THOUGH, ALL WE WANTED WAS TO GET OUT OF THERE. WE'D GET NO MONEY FROM JAMES... NOR FROM THE ESTATE OF POOR HOLTZINGER.
"AND RIGHT ABOUT THEN... WE COULDN'T HAVE CARED LESS.
"A BIT LATER, WE'D CHANGED INTO OUR STREET CLOTHES AND WERE STANDING ON SKINKER BOULEVARD, WAITING FOR A BUS...
"...IT WAS LATE, AS USUAL...
"...WHEN, SUDDENLY-- LIKE EVERY EXPLOSION WE'D EVER SEEN, ROLLED INTO ONE BLINDING, DEAFENING CRACK--
FTOOOM!
"THE RAJA AND I BEAT THE GATHERING, GAPING CROWD TO THE BODY...
"...OR WHAT WAS LEFT OF IT.
"THE GUN WAS RECOGNIZABLE, THOUGH.
...COURTNEY JAMES' .600...!
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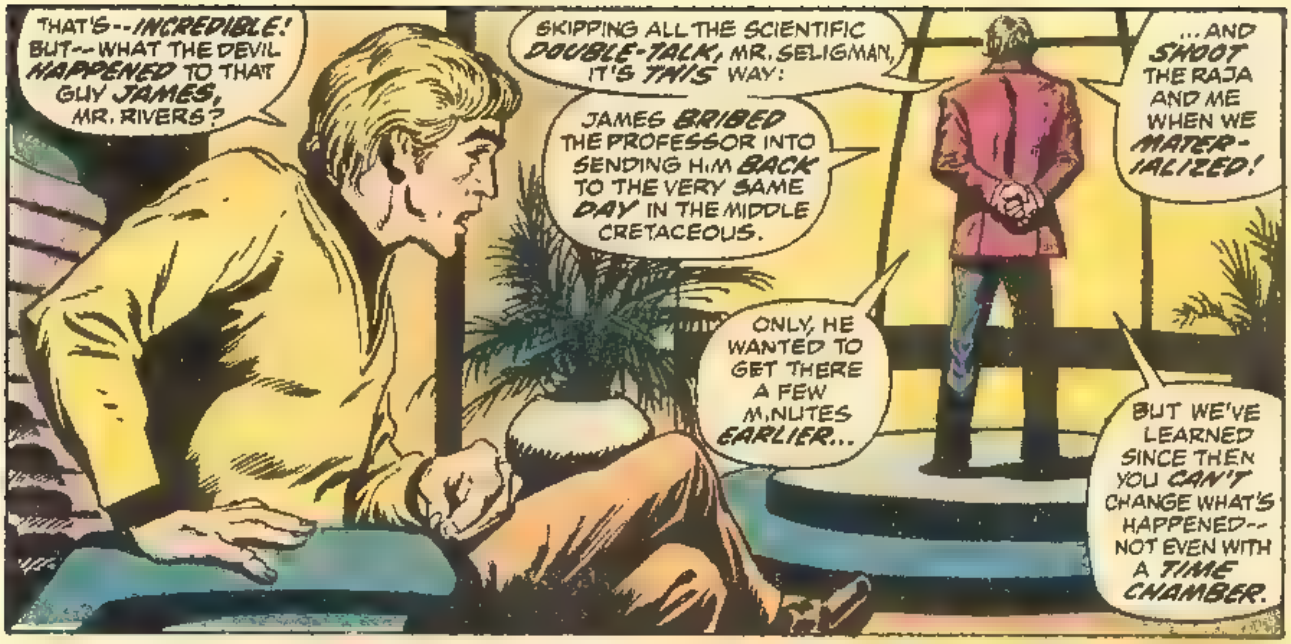
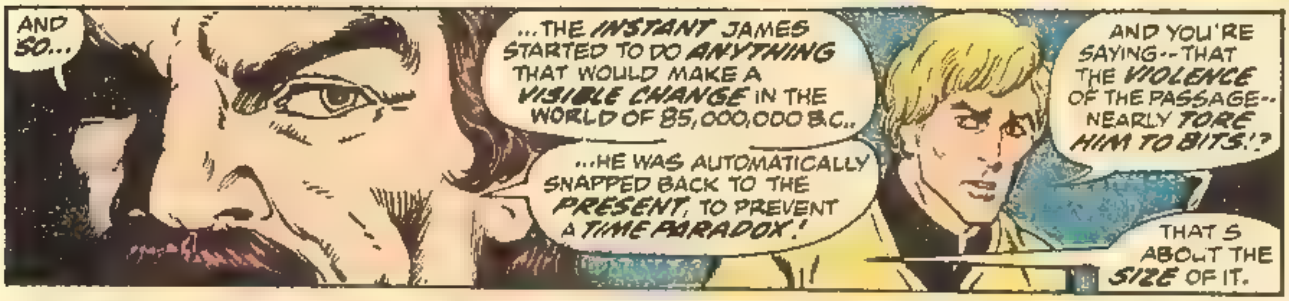

THAT'S--INCREDIBLE! BUT--WHAT THE DEVIL HAPPENED TO THAT GUY JAMES, MR. RIVERS?
SKIPPING ALL THE SCIENTIFIC DOUBLE-TALK, MR. SELIGMAN, IT'S THIS WAY:
JAMES BRIBED THE PROFESSOR INTO SENDING HIM BACK TO THE VERY SAME DAY IN THE MIDDLE CRETACEOUS.
ONLY, HE WANTED TO GET THERE A FEW MINUTES EARLIER...
...AND SHOOT THE RAJA AND ME WHEN WE MATERIALIZED!
BUT WE'VE LEARNED SINCE THEN YOU CAN'T CHANGE WHAT'S HAPPENED--NOT EVEN WITH A TIME CHAMBER.


AND SO...
...THE INSTANT JAMES STARTED TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE A VISIBLE CHANGE IN THE WORLD OF 85,000,000 B.C..
...HE WAS AUTOMATICALLY SNAPPED BACK TO THE PRESENT, TO PREVENT A TIME PARADOX!
AND YOU'RE SAYING--THAT THE VIOLENCE OF THE PASSAGE--NEARLY TORE HIM TO BITS!?
THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

BUT, YOU KNOW, WHILE I'VE BEEN TALKING, I'VE BEEN RECONSIDERING YOUR GENEROUS OFFER..
AND, IF YOUR HEART'S STILL SET ON SEEING THE MIDDLE CRETACEOUS, THEN MAYBE--
NO!!

I-I'VE CHANGED MY MIND.
THANKS--JUST THE SAME--

--BUT NO THANKS
AND THAT'S THE WAY IT GOES, IN THE TIME-SAFARI BUSINESS
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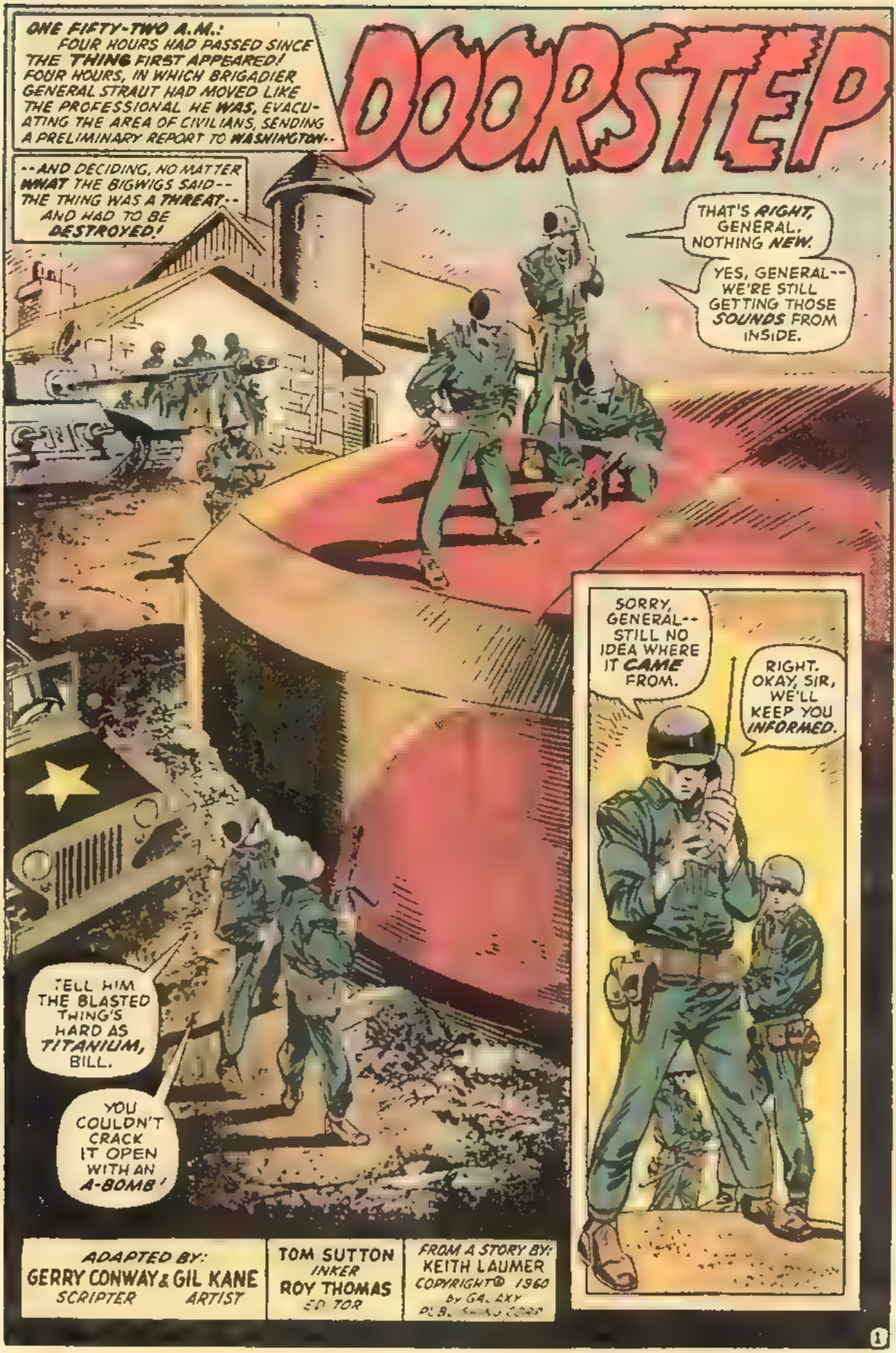
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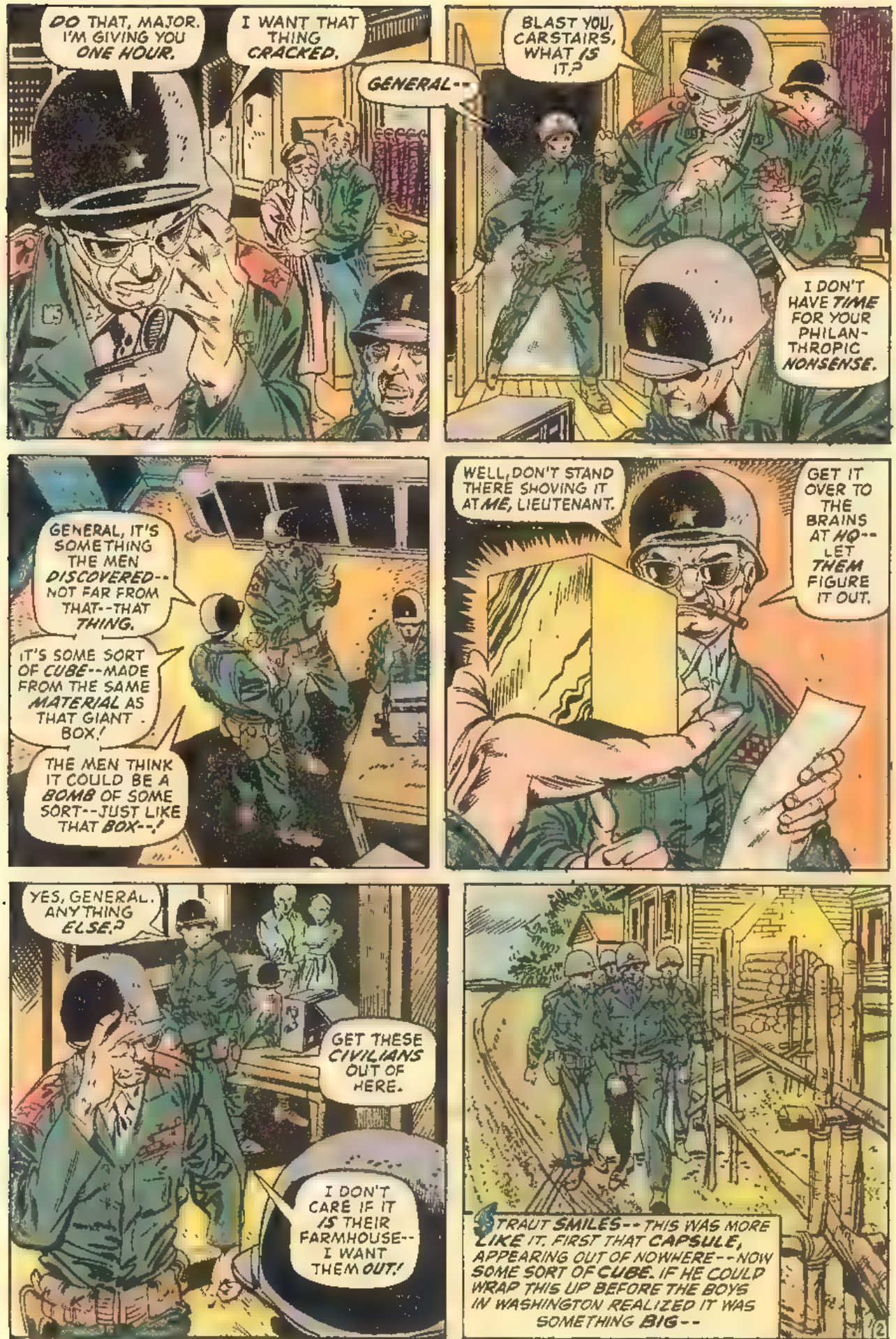

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ITEM! And that reminds us—the second incredible issue of DRACULA LIVES! is now on sale, to boot! This one spotlights the terror-tale that Bram Stoker forgot to write but Marvel didn't: the pulse-pounding *origin* of the most dangerous, most deadly vampire of all! And that's just for openers! 'Nuff said?

ITEM! No, not quite. For, we just had to mention that, due to the multitude of letters we've gotten recently asking us, imploring us, *begging* us to let everybody know when one of our lilin' landmarks is about to go on sale, we're hereby starting an ambitious new series of ads for our various new projects, special issues, or just plain extra-good issues of long-established mags! We're spacing the ads out, so you won't find each one in each and every title—but if you pick up a sizable handful of our masterworks each month, you can be certain you'll be kept abreast of just what mixed-up Marvel is up to! (At least, you'll know as much as we do—which isn't saying much!)

ITEM! By the time you read these perishable words, doubtless our offices at 575 Madison Avenue will be inundated with requests that we bring back our Mighty Marvel Checklist. Well, rest content, long-suffering one—for, already jaunty JIM STERANKO is hard at work on the first fantabulous issue of FOOM MAGAZINE, which you get when you join our nifty new fan-club—and it'll tell you just about everything you ever wanted to know about our upcoming mags, but were too choked-up to ask—plus a barrage of behind-the-scenes Bullpen info! Meanwhile, we'll keep using those juicy little squibs at the bottoms of our pages to clue you in on our latest issues.—Got all that? Okay, now type it out in approved outline form and ship it right off to us, willya? 'Cause right about now, we could use it!

ITEM! We're hard-pressed for room, but we just had to tell you about three *big changes* at Marvel that we think will mean a lot to you in days to come! First off, we've persuaded jazzy JOHNNY ROMITA to take on fulltime chores as our awesome Art Director—which means he'll be overseeing the interior art on all our mags, and likewise working closely with Rascally ROY THOMAS on ideas for our cavortin' covers! Also, we've cajoled mirthful MARIE SEVERIN into overseeing the coloring on all our stories—and the lady is known as one of the all-time great colorists in this whole nutty business! And, last but not least, Marvelous MARV WOLFMAN has stepped in as our newest and major Assistant Editor—to help Roy with proofreading and general kibitzing of the whole furshlugginer line! Welcome aboard, people—you've all got a tremendous challenge ahead of you, but then that's what life is all about, right? Right! (At least, that's what we *think* it said in the small print!)

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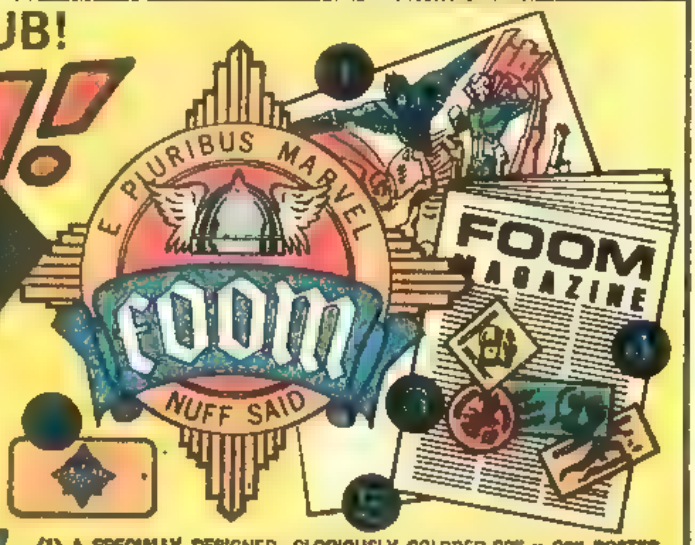

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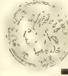

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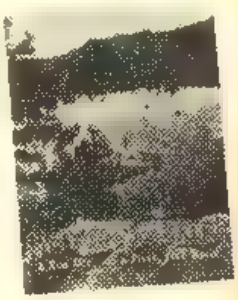

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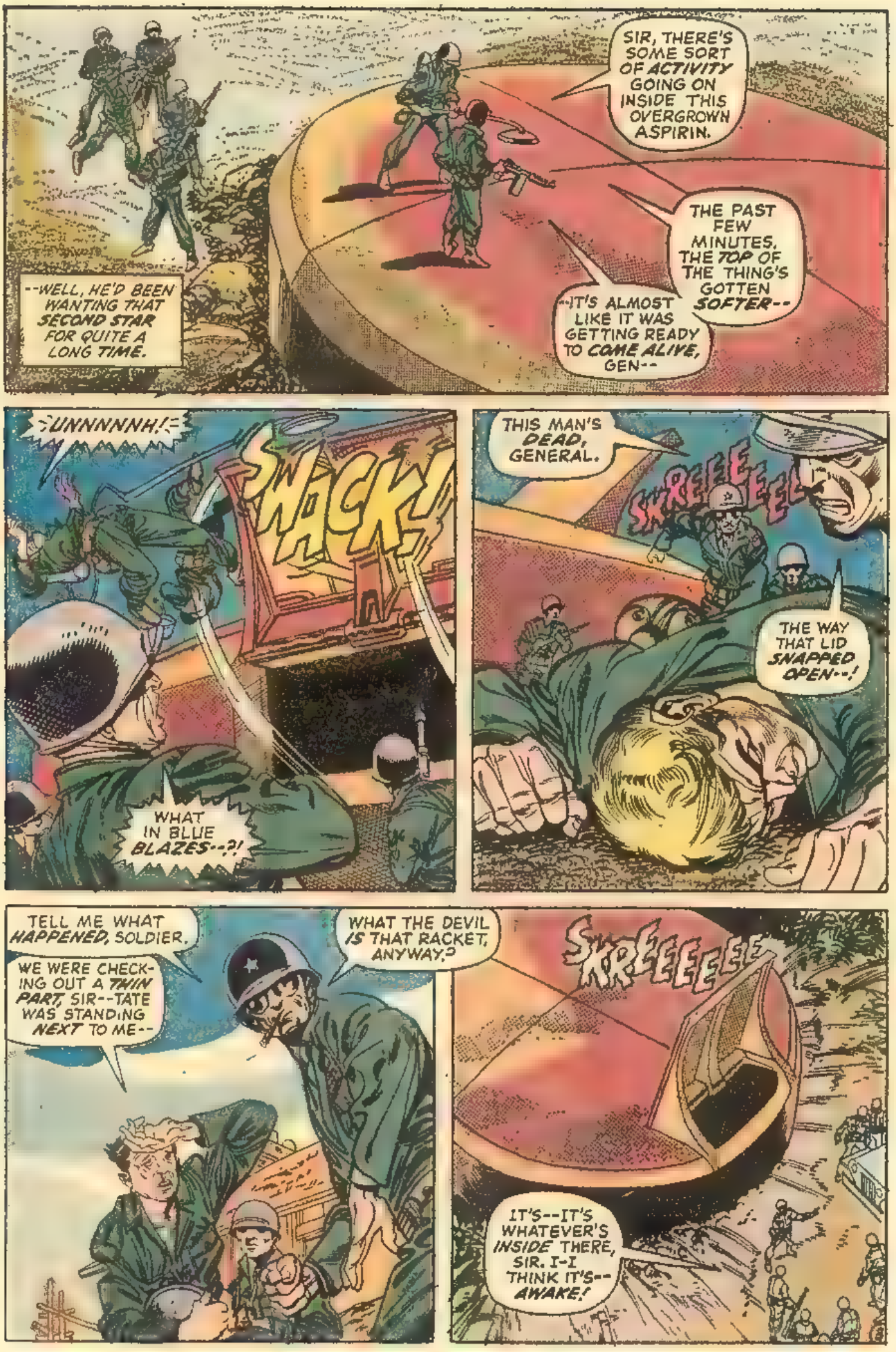
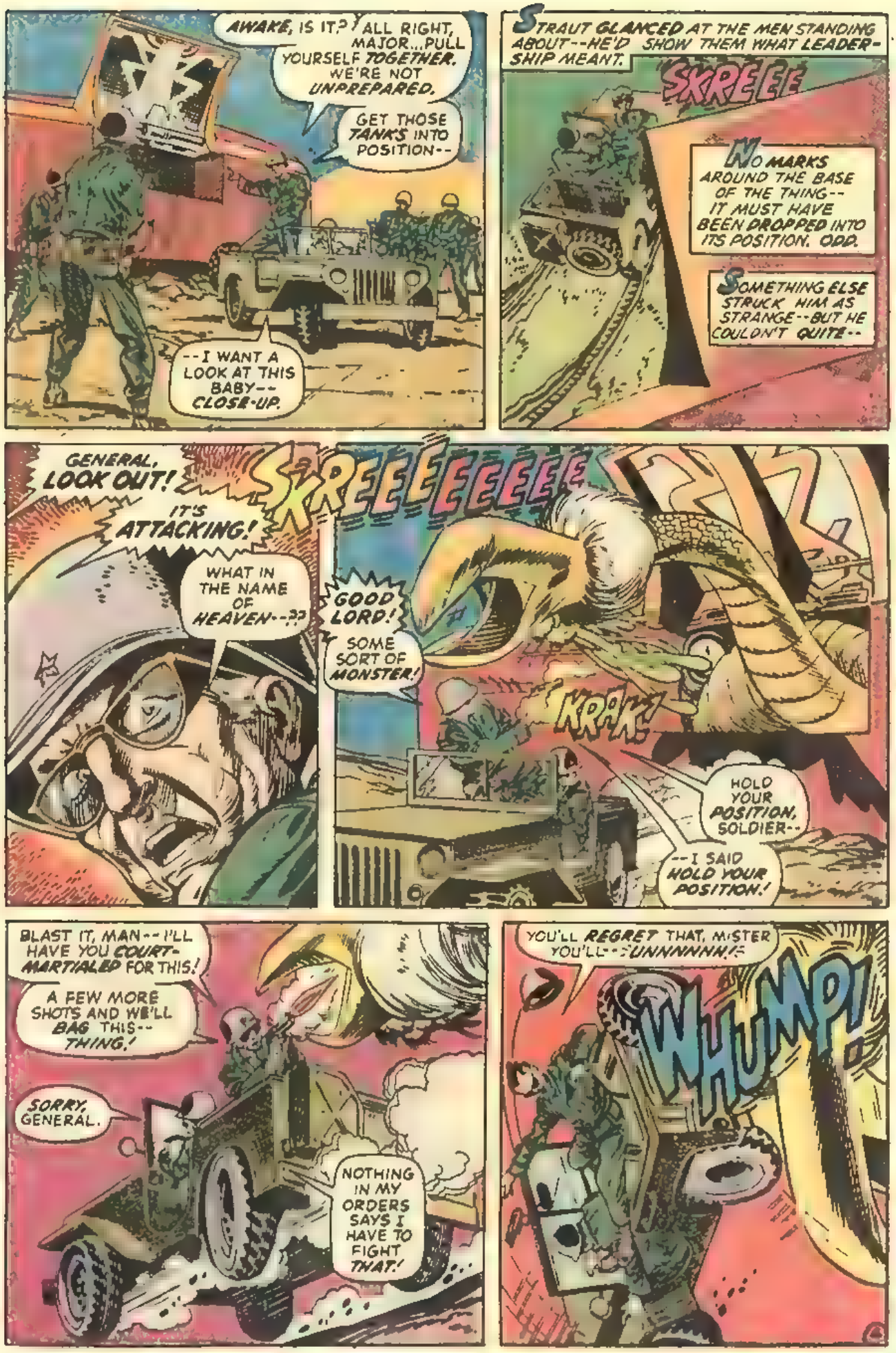
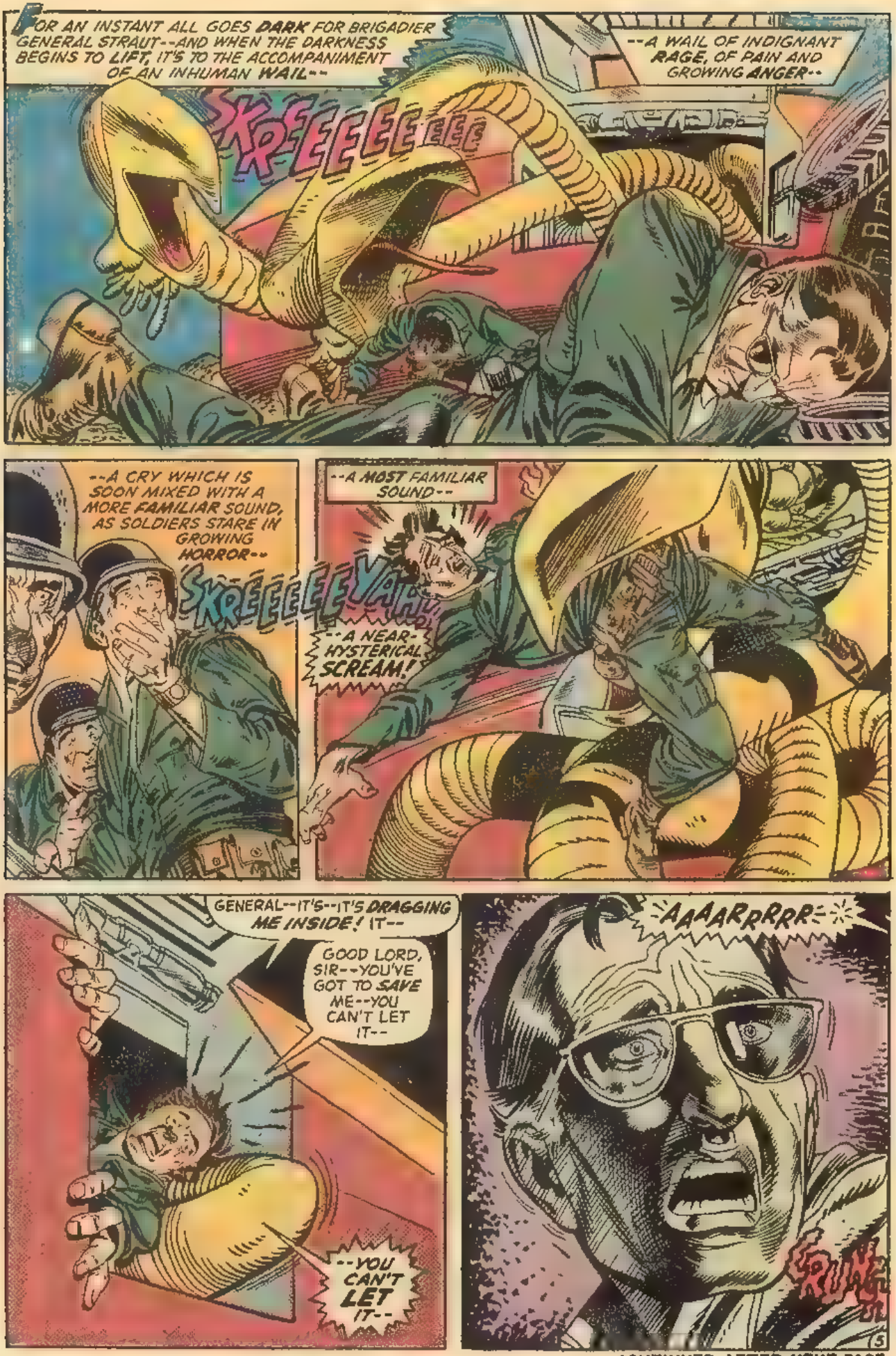

--WELL, HE'D BEEN WANTING THAT SECOND STAR FOR QUITE A LONG TIME.
SIR, THERE'S SOME SORT OF ACTIVITY GOING ON INSIDE THIS OVERGROWN ASPIRIN.
THE PAST FEW MINUTES, THE TOP OF THE THING'S GOTTEN SOFTER--
--IT'S ALMOST LIKE IT WAS GETTING READY TO COME ALIVE, GEN--
UNNNNNH!
SWACK!
WHAT IN BLUE BLAZES--?!
THIS MAN'S DEAD, GENERAL.
SKREEEEEEL
THE WAY THAT LID SNAPPED OPEN--!
TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED, SOLDIER.
WE WERE CHECKING OUT A TWIN PART, SIR--TATE WAS STANDING NEXT TO ME--
WHAT THE DEVIL IS THAT RACKET, ANYWAY?
SKREEEEEEE
IT'S--IT'S WHATEVER'S INSIDE THERE, SIR. I-I THINK IT'S-- AWAKE!


AWAKE, IS IT? ALL RIGHT, MAJOR...PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER. WE'RE NOT UNPREPARED.
GET THOSE TANKS INTO POSITION--
--I WANT A LOOK AT THIS BABY-- CLOSE-UP.
STRAUT GLANCED AT THE MEN STANDING ABOUT--HE'D SHOW THEM WHAT LEADERSHIP MEANT.
SKREEE
NO MARKS AROUND THE BASE OF THE THING-- IT MUST HAVE BEEN DROPPED INTO ITS POSITION. ODD.
SOMETHING ELSE STRUCK HIM AS STRANGE--BUT HE COULDN'T QUITE--
GENERAL, LOOK OUT! IT'S ATTACKING!
SKREEEEEEEEE
WHAT IN THE NAME OF HEAVEN--??
GOOD LORD! SOME SORT OF MONSTER!
KRAK
HOLD YOUR POSITION, SOLDIER--
--I SAID HOLD YOUR POSITION!
BLAST IT, MAN--I'LL HAVE YOU COURT-MARTIALED FOR THIS!
A FEW MORE SHOTS AND WE'LL BAG THIS-- THING!
SORRY, GENERAL.
NOTHING IN MY ORDERS SAYS I HAVE TO FIGHT THAT!
YOU'LL REGRET THAT, MISTER YOU'LL--UNNNNNN!
WHUMP!



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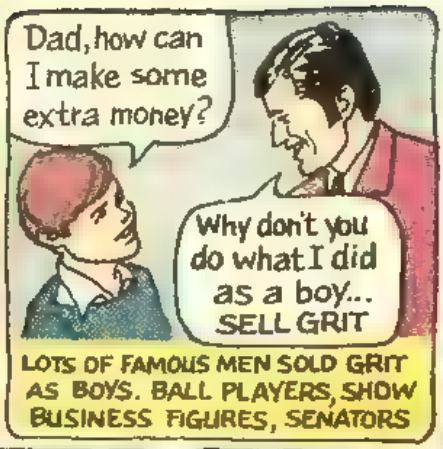

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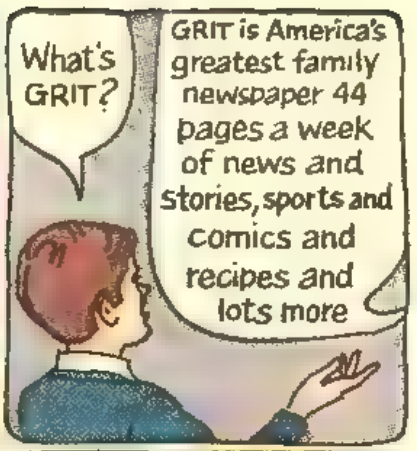

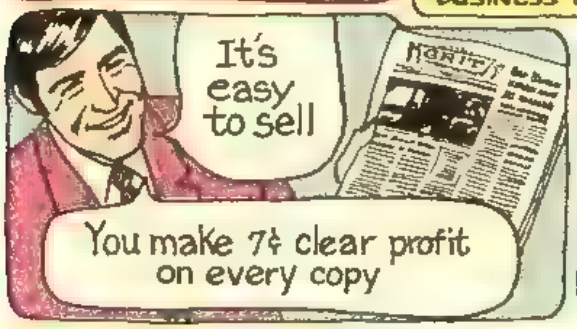

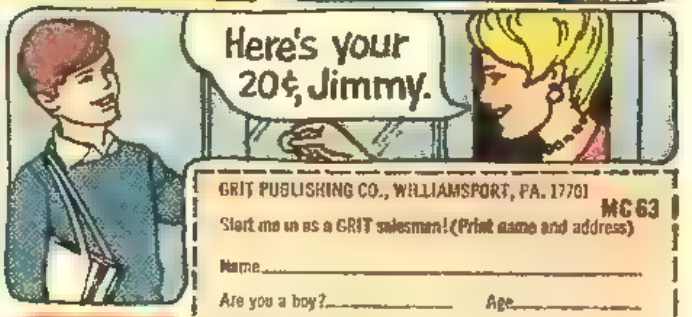

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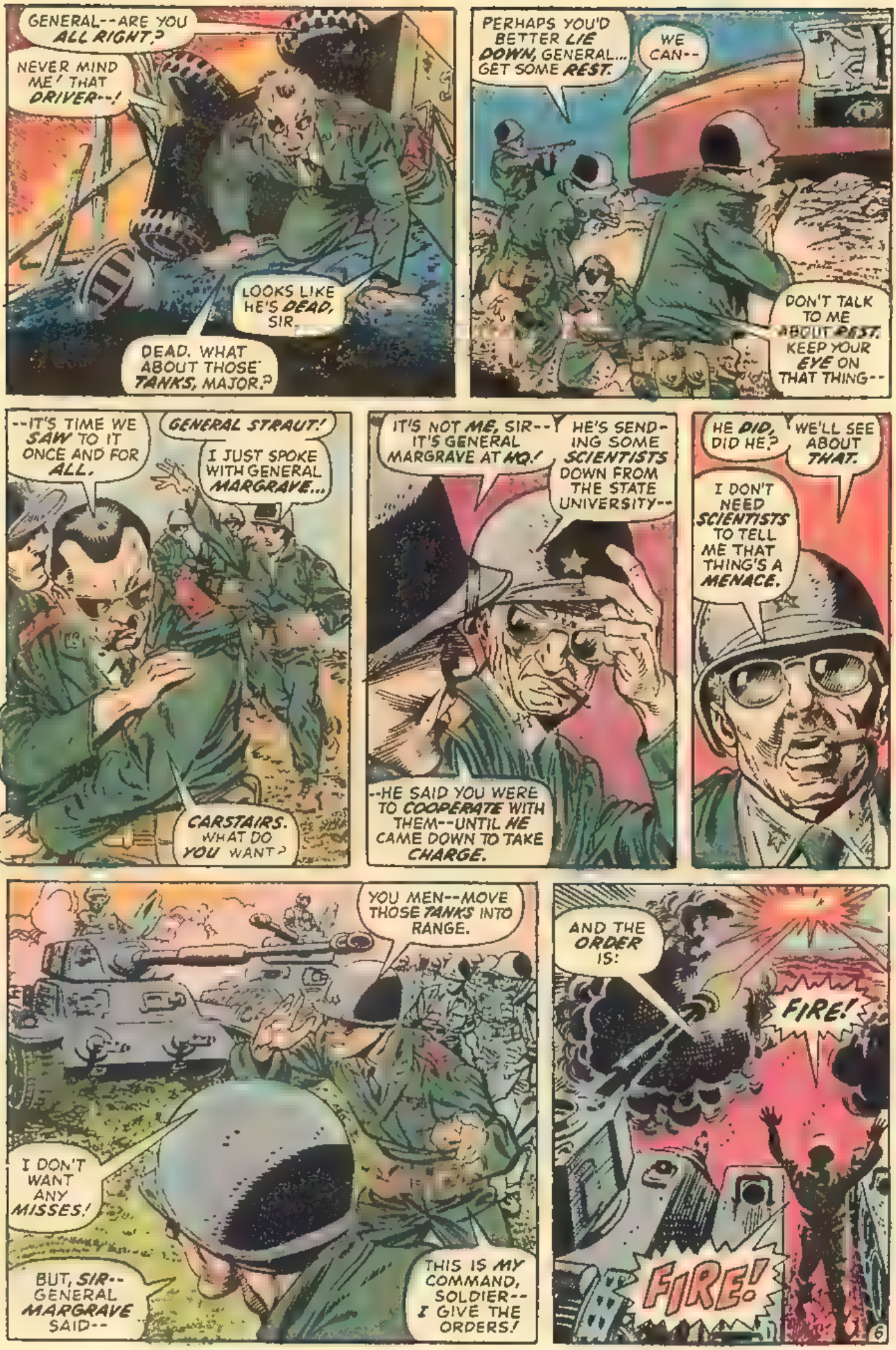
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NEVER MIND ME! THAT DRIVER--!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S DEAD, SIR.
DEAD. WHAT ABOUT THOSE TANKS, MAJOR?
PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER LIE DOWN, GENERAL... GET SOME REST.
WE CAN--
DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT REST. KEEP YOUR EYE ON THAT THING--
--IT'S TIME WE SAW TO IT ONCE AND FOR ALL.
GENERAL STRAUT!
I JUST SPOKE WITH GENERAL MARGRAVE...
CARSTAIRS. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
IT'S NOT ME, SIR-- IT'S GENERAL MARGRAVE AT HQ.!
HE'S SENDING SOME SCIENTISTS DOWN FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY--
--HE SAID YOU WERE TO COOPERATE WITH THEM--UNTIL HE CAME DOWN TO TAKE CHARGE.
HE DID, DID HE?
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
I DON'T NEED SCIENTISTS TO TELL ME THAT THING'S A MENACE.
YOU MEN--MOVE THOSE TANKS INTO RANGE.
I DON'T WANT ANY MISSES!
BUT, SIR-- GENERAL MARGRAVE SAID--
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AND THE ORDER IS:
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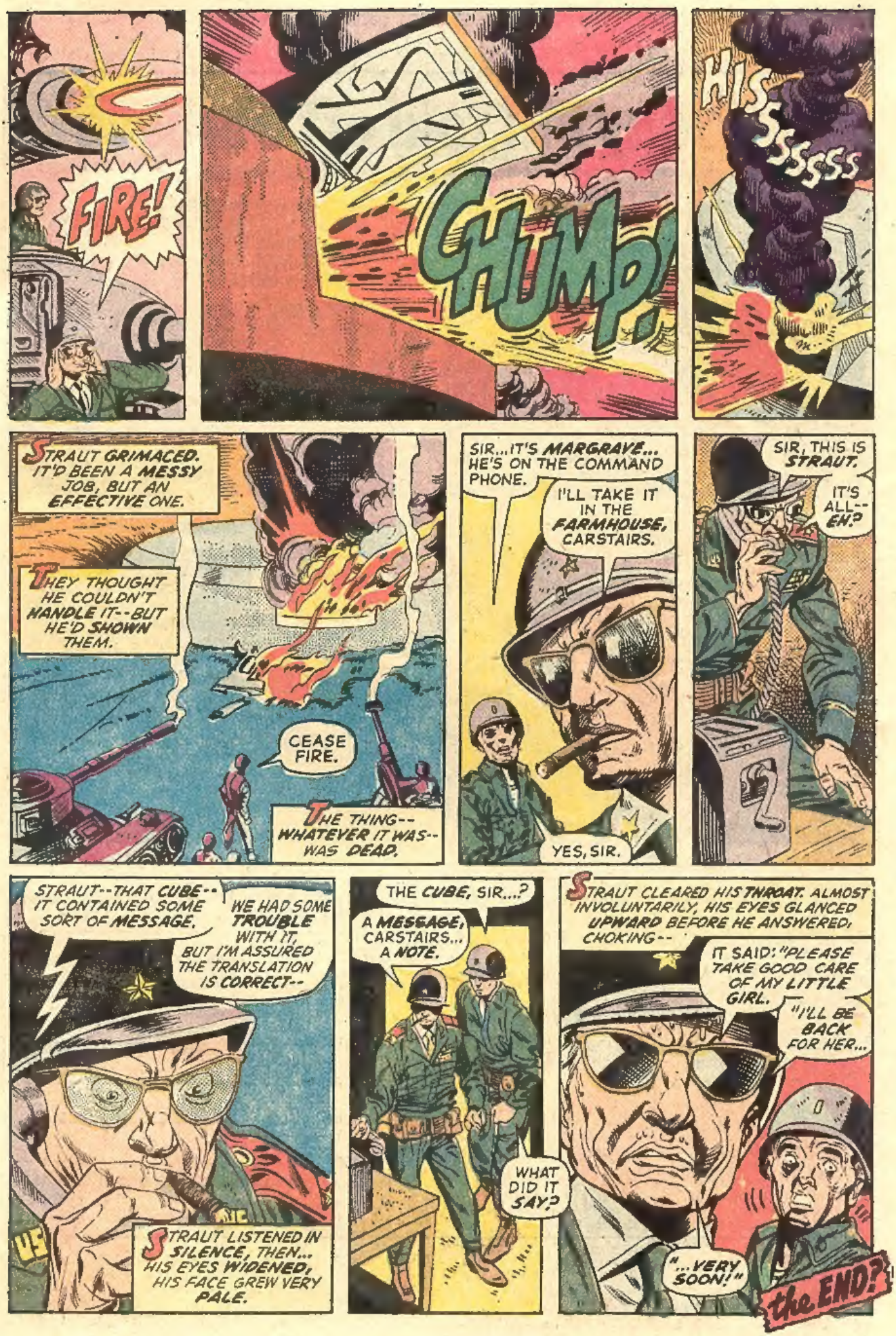
FIRE!
CHUMP!
HISSSSSSS
STRAUT GRIMACED. IT'D BEEN A MESSY JOB, BUT AN EFFECTIVE ONE.
THEY THOUGHT HE COULDN'T HANDLE IT--BUT HE'D SHOWN THEM.
CEASE FIRE.
THE THING--WHATEVER IT WAS--WAS DEAD.
SIR...IT'S MARGRAVE... HE'S ON THE COMMAND PHONE.
I'LL TAKE IT IN THE FARMHOUSE, CARSTAIRS.
YES, SIR.
SIR, THIS IS STRAUT.
IT'S ALL--EH?
STRAUT--THAT CUBE--IT CONTAINED SOME SORT OF MESSAGE.
WE HAD SOME TROUBLE WITH IT, BUT I'M ASSURED THE TRANSLATION IS CORRECT--
STRAUT LISTENED IN SILENCE, THEN... HIS EYES WIDENED, HIS FACE GREW VERY PALE.
THE CUBE, SIR...?
A MESSAGE, CARSTAIRS... A NOTE.
WHAT DID IT SAY?
STRAUT CLEARED HIS THROAT. ALMOST INVOLUNTARILY, HIS EYES GLANCED UPWARD BEFORE HE ANSWERED, CHOKING--
IT SAID: "PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY LITTLE GIRL.
"I'LL BE BACK FOR HER...
"...VERY SOON!"
the END?

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